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SHEATHED ELEMENT GLOW PLUG HAVING AN IONIC

CURRENT SENSOR AND A METHOD OF OPERATING

SUCH A SHEATHED ELEMENT GLOW PLUG

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification do not appear in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.